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**Comments:**

After considerable time studying your various web pages and links, I can see that your intention is for local agencies to adopt procedures for their own compliance with state law on public records. Question: why not have them adopt rules for compliance with all other state laws? Answer; because that is unnecessary. All they need do is obey the laws. Then why a special handling for public records? To enable continued skirting of the law. No where do I read how to comply. The "deskbook" is a interesting in that it focuses on exemptions and hardly touches what must be made public. Sorry, but the earlier promise of more open disclosure just is not seen here. By the way - this public comment page is lousy. It does not preserve paragraphs and is all in a very small text box. And again - your web pages are a circular mess of links and dead ends. This citizen is less than impressed. - John Servais